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SUBJECT: US-USSR TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT - CIVIL AVIATION
WORKING GROUP - PROBLEM 4 (05.0404)

1. ON JANUARY 13, 1976, DOT POUCHED TO SCIOFF JAN 9
LETTER CLARKE TO NOVIKOV WHICH REQUESTED STATUS OF FOLLOW-
ING ITEMS OUTSTANDING FROM THE SECOND MEETING WHICH WAS
HELD IN MOSCOW LAST FALL:

(A) THE ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF THE PROTOCOL.

(B) SCHOLARSHIP FOR SOVIET SPECIALISTS TO ATTEND THE
NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD'S SCHOOL FOR ACCIDENT
INVESTIGATION.

(C) SOVIET ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE OF AGENCIES INVOLVED
IN AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION.

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(D) SOVIET REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO COMMERCIAL FLIGHT CREW TRAINING, DUTY TIME, AND PREFLIGHT/POSTFLIGHT REST PERIODS.

(E) A TYPICAL SOVIET REPORT OF AN AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT AND COMPUTER INFORMATION PRINTOUTS FOR AN ABSTRACT AVIATION ACCIDENT.

CLARKE'S LETTER ALSO ENCLOSED PROPOSED AGENDA FOR MEETING WHICH IS SCHEDULED, AS AGREED, FOR US DURING MARCH 1976 AND REQUESTED SOVIET SIDE TO PROPOSE DATES FOR THE MEETING AND TO APPROVE THE AGENDA BEFORE FEB 1. RE ITEM (A) ABOVE, NOVIKOV AGREED, PER LAST PARAGRAPH OCT 27-31 PROTOCOL OF MOSCOW MEETING (POUCHED TO EMBASSY NOV 26), THAT OFFICIAL ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF PROTOCOL WOULD BE SENT TO CLARKE BY NOV 15 FOR SIGNATURE. TRANSLATION HAS NOT BEEN RECEIVED.

2. REQUEST SCIOFF CONTACT LEVTONOV, SCST, TO RAISE FOREGOING WITH NOVIKOV AND REPLY TO ALLEN/DOT/TPI-42 SOONEST. KISSINGER

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